

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Akihito YAMASAKI et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2004_2057A
Filed January 7, 2005 :
COMPONENT MOUNTING ORDER :
OPTIMIZATION METHOD, COMPONENT :
MOUNTING ORDER OPTIMIZATION :
PROGRAM, RECORDING MEDIUM FOR :
THE PROGRAM, AND COMPONENT :
MOUNTING APPARATUS USING THE :
METHOD :
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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